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DONOGHUE AT WORK ON SECOND EASTER TRIP

Plans to Swing Thru Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, Then to Washington, D. C.

MAY HAVE 3 JOINT CONCERTS

Manager Donoghue of the Musical Clubs, is working on two distinct trips for the Musical Clubs during Easter vacation, to Chicago and a swing thru Buffalo, Cleveland, Youngstown, Ohio, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, and New York City, with a side jaunt to Washington, Baltimore, and perhaps Atlantic City.

"Plans for these trips at the present time are far from completion," said Manager Donoghue, "and I may not be able to arrange them as planned. The most desirable trip in my mind and the one I am working hardest to arrange, is that to Buffalo, Cleveland, Youngtown, thru Pennsylvania to New York. This would make the best trip for Easter week." Mgr. Donoghue may make a personal trip during Christmas vacation to Buffalo, Jamestown and Pittsburg in order to get in touch with organizations there for dates.

Replies from cities along the western route to Chicago have been coming in slowly. In Detroit, nobody can be found to take a concert. Lake Erie has written that the guarantee asked is too high. Manager Donoghue will try them again, however. From other places nothing has been heard.

On the second tentative trip, Sicard '06, is working in Buffalo, and Leavenworth '14, in Cleveland. Rev. Henry White '98, of Youngstown, has all arrangements completed there. In Harrisburg a letter just received rom Rev. Harold E. Hallman '05, and Thompson '13, makes a concert practically certain there on Wednesday, April 26. From Philadelphia, Haverford has written for a joint concert

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SIGMA PHI HALL FIRE ENDANGERS FOUR LIVES

FLAMES AT WORK

TO DINE IN SYRACUSE.

Hamilton Alumni who will attend the New York State Academic Principals Convention at Syracuse, Dec. 27-29, are planning a separate reunion of their own, thru Douglas Erskine '12, and are looking forward to an unusually fine time.

The dinner will be held on December 8 at the Woolcott at 6 o'clock with A. B. Davis '78, Principal of the Mt. Vernon High School, president of the Association, as toastmaster. Mr. Erskine writes that an injection of undergraduate pep would be welcome at the dinner, and makes a strong appeal to Hill men and Alumni to attend the gathering.

Any "recruits" from the Hill or vicinity will please notify Mr. Erskine at 700 Gurney Building, Syracuse. The cost of the "feed" is $1.25.

—College closes on Wednesday, the 22nd, at 5:30 and reopens Tuesday, January 4th.

Dr. CROISSANT ON NEW SPELLING

Simplified Spelling Expert to Talk Thursday.

"Our Spelling—How We Got It and What We Should Do With It," will be the subject on which Dr. Dewitt C. Croissant, Professor of English in the University of Kansas and General Field Agent of the Simplified Spelling Board, will lecture on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chapel.

Of the coming lecture Dr. Brandt says: "Our language presents itself to us in three phases, the oral, the aural, and the visual. We speak it, we hear it, we write it. A sort of an "Invisible Government" controls our speech. In most of the Centralized European governments, the state regulates the spelling, beginning in the public schools. Learned societies influence the pronunciation and the vocabulary. In this country, there is an incorporated board, endowed by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, that attempts to restrain and standardize the vagarious English spelling. The board consists of nine trustees, of whom four are prominent Professors in Johns Hopkins, Harvard, and Columbia. The others are Henry Holt, the

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WISEHART ON PEACE SHIP

Karl M. Wisehart '11, was one of the pilgrims who on December 4 sailed for Europe on Henry Ford's peace ship to try to stop the war. Mr. Wisehart is on the staff of the New York "Evening Sun." While in Hamilton, he was Clark Prize Orator, Editor of "Lit" and the "Hamiltonian," and a Varsity football man.

ESCAPE BY JUMP FROM SECOND STORY

Pope, Bristol, Ogden, and Parmelee Took Close Chance with Flames.

FIRE LOSS PUT AT $50,000.

Shivering in the cold, the College leaped from bed Saturday morning about 3 o'clock at the clanging of fire from the Chapel bell. Sigma Phi Hall was burning. Ten minutes before, four students, G. V. Pope, W. M. Bristol, Edward Parmelee and Bradford Ogden, had jumped from the second story into the snow and cold to safety, roused barely in time to escape the smoke and flame of the gutted hall.

The College quickly gathered from up hill and down to watch and aid. Attempts with the fire apparatus were futile. The first hydrant was frozen and the hose burst. In a remarkably short time the roof fell and within half an hour a big section of front and rear walls crumpled. The house was a total loss, estimated at $50,000, partially covered by insurance. Four suits of pyjamas and a notebook in hygiene were the sole effects of the survivors. Three chimneys rose over the ruins in mute triangle with the coming of daylight.

Cause Not Known.

Sigma Phi Hall was built in 1900 by Alumni of the Fraternity at a cost of $40,000. The outer walls are of limestone, and the interior was done almost entirely in cedar with little plaster, which went like tinder before the flames. Where the fire started and how are still mooted points. The general opinion is defective furnace conditions or faulty electric wiring.

Parmelee and Ogden, returning from the Billy Sunday meeting at Syracuse, entered the Hall at 1:45 a. m., and smelled a little smoke. They investigated the furnace, could find nothing wrong, and went to bed. About an hour later, Parmelee awoke with a stifled feeling and discovered his room on the second floor full of smoke. He roused Ogden and the two hurried to wake Bristol and Pope in the front room.

Cut Off From Stairway.

The stairway offered no exit, clouded with a mass of rolling smoke and occasional flame. The men took to the windows. Pope said that as they left the building the flames had gained enough headway to light the room. He and Bristol jumped immediately from the second story, about 25 feet to ground. Ogden and Parmelee went thru an east window to the porch roof

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100 ATTEND FIRST MUSICAL CONCERT

A hearty reception Saturday evening at Alpha Delta Phi Hall, greeted the resumption of a series of chamber music recitals given by Dr. A. P. Saunders. No concerts were held last year. An appreciative audience of over 100 was present. Dr. Saunders was assisted, as in former recitals, by Miss North ad Miss Littlehales of the Olive Meade Quartet, and Mr. Edgar Alderwick of Utica. Dr. Saunders playing first violin, Mr. Alderwick second violin, Miss North the viola and Miss Littlehales the violoncello. The recital was to have taken place at Sigma Phi Hall.

The Program.

The program given was as follows: 1, Quartet in E. Flat Major, Mozart, 2, Quartet in A Minor, Brahms (first two movements); 3, Quartet in G Major, Haydn.

Dr. Saunders prefaced each number with informal explanations which added much charm to the rendition. In describing the fundamental difference between a quartet of Brahms and a mere song, he advanced the thesis that "some things that are intellectual are enjoyable. Shakespeare for instance, and music." Judging from the sentiments of his hearers he was entirely right.

Dr. Saunders has no definite plans as yet in regard to future recitals, but intimated that the next one will take place in February.

HONESTY IN AD WRITING

Samuel H. Adams, '91, Talks to Association of National Advertisers.

Samuel Hopkins Adams '91, of Ensenore, was the principal speaker at a dinner given by the Association of National Advertisers, at Hotel Astor, New York, last Wednesday.

"Every decent, honorable advertiser has a legitimate grudge against the medium which pits his honest copy against the unfair competition of dishonest copy," he said. "The double standard cannot indefinitely endure in trade any more than it can in journalism. Good goods cannot be sold consistently by bad advertising nor can bad goods be sold forever by good advertising."

The association distributes annually $50,000,000 in advertising.

COLLEGE CALENDAR ON SALE.

The College Calendar for 1916 is on sale and may be purchased from Gardner or Covert '16, for $1.00, or five for $4.00. The cover is dark brown leather, stamped with the College seal, with "Hamilton 1916" below. Twelve half-tones of scenes from the Campus and College life feature the pages. The cuts are well done, the paper excellent and the Calendar very attractive.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

The Chess tournament with 16 competitors is now under way and an endeavor will be made to end the first round by the 15th. The three high men in these games will make up the team. Next term will be devoted to games with the Faculty chess players says President Saunders. Later in the winter there may be an Intercollegiate match with a nearby college.

VIOLINS FOR THE CLUBS.

A violin, viola, cello, and bass viol are to be used for the first time in years on the Instrumental Club. Mandolins, banjo mandolins, mandolas, guitars, and a flute, will also be played as follows: 1st mandolin, Grant, Jones, McNair; 2nd mandolin, Lewis, Baumer '17; 1st banjo mandolin, Banks, Insley; 2nd banjo mandolin, Hill, Winton; mandola, Gilbert; guitars, Ogilvie, Orr, Seaver; cello, Baumer '16; bass viol, Dayton '19; traps, Dayton '17.

—The no-license victory in Corinth, N. Y., was due largely to Hurlon D Sheldon, ex-'93, who has been conducting revival meetings in many New York State towns this summer.

—Dr. Harry C. Allen '93, has removed from Brooklyn to Oxford, N.Y.

—Corliss F. Willard '92, has been made president and manager of the Sloan Force Hat Co., St. Louis.

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ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

—Dr. Abram M. Hollister '87, is manager of the recently organized Saratoga County Farm Bureau, which is connected with both state and national departments of Agriculture.

—Sherwood, ex-'16, receives his A. B. degree from Syracuuse University next June.

—In the "Libbey Round Table," appeared two accounts by Ernest O Heyl '99, of his travels in Russia this summer as an agent for the Company of Libbey, McNeil & Libbey.

—Oliver Humphrey '05, has a brokerage office at 27 William Street, New York City, where he deals in stocks not listed in the Exchange.

—On December 5 William E. Farrell '05, of Herkimer, N. Y., was married in Frankfort, N. Y., to Miss Elizabeth Hohahan.

—An article on "The British Foreign Policy and Sir Edward Grey," by Arthur E. Bullard '03, appeared in the December "Century." The "Century" says that "Mr. Bullard is one of the few deep and clear thinkers on the war."

—Prof. Walter E. Peck '13, of the Rhetoric Department of Wooster College, has been made an honorary member of the Freshman Class there. It is customary for each entering Wooster class to choose an honorary member from the Faculty to be identified with it during the college course.

—George L. Abbott '10 was recently elected School Commissioner of Wayne County.

—Three of the Presbyterian ministers in Santa Barbara, Cal., are Dr. E. C. Ray, Dr. Warren D. More '88, and Earl T. Lochard '71.

—Since graduation, William J. Da Bordieu '12, has been teaching in the Memorial School at Tabriz, Persia. He intended coming home this year, but troublesome conditions in Persia have forced him to stay another year He will probably return in August.

—Rev. James H. Hoadly, D. D., '70 formerly pastor of the Thirteenth St Church in New York City, has accepted his new charge as pastor Emeritus of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church in New York.

—Clinton Scollard '81, is lecturing at Columbia University this winter

—W. Everett Baker, of New York, secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association for the districts of New York and Pennsylvania, spoke on temperance at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night.

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EDITORIAL.

The Moral.

The Sig fire brings to a head discussion which has stirred with more or less frequency for adequate fire protection. Something must be done at once. That there was no one hurt in the fire is more a miracle than anything else . If Sig Hall could burn in such short time, how about North, Carnegie, South, and the other Fraternity houses? There has been some serious thought going the rounds and action should be immediately taken.

Bursar Coughlin's suggestion of fire drills, improved apparatus, and knowledge of proper use of apparatus is just the remedy. It would be a good subject for discussion at the dinner tomorrow night. Tonight every crowd should pass stringent measures to avoid a repetition of Saturday's catastrophe.

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An Interfraternity Scholarship League—Some Discussion.

Why not form an Interfraternity League for increasing competition for scholastic standing? Men from each crowd have been consulted, and approve. The Faculty is known to be generally in favor of it.

Certainly, our unit system of crowds could offer no better opportunity for a combined effort to raise Hamilton's scholastic average. If that effort be reached thru competition, so much the better.

It might be well to pause long enough here to invite consideration of the exact scholastic standing to which the student body does lay claim. And on that subject we must form our conclusions without much Faculty aid. It is the custom of many years not to give out a detailed statement of scholarship standings. It is only by recent action that a student is empowered to require the instructor to tell him his own grade. Requests have been received from other colleges at various times for figures on Hamilton scholarship which have been refused.

But the tide is changing. Colleges near us in this State and in New England have been swinging into a new practice of giving out marks at the end of each term as an incentive. St. Lawrence has very recently done this, and Rochester University has in Dr. Rees an expert at scholarship figures. There is no hesitancy in either of these institutions about informing the student what grade of work he or his neighbor is doing. They have found that frankness is the surest method of bringing the colloge scholarship standing to a higher level.

To bring the matter home, do we know how high scholarship runs in our own College? We know what mark is necessary to pass, and can find out in what grade we passed a certain examination, or what our general term average is. But what of the College? The Faculty found it advisable to cut off our inheritance of cuts by a half, and to institute a passing grade of seven for graduation beginning with 1919. These are grave considerations, as the College felt at the time, and tho seven may not be more than nominal increase in scholastic requirements, the drastic measures to stop the "cuts" abuse showed that scholarship had taken a slump

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Diffuse your Energies.

The list of honor and high honor men has not been overburdened during the present College generation and the prizes have fallen too often to a small group of men. The repeated journeys which a certain few men make at Commencement from their seat to the platform to receive honors, is convincing tribute to our present system. There is no doubt that these men have won their honors fairly and worked conscientiously for them. But why should not the competition be stronger, the honors divided and some evidence displayed of a wider-diffused "student" body?

It appears to be the practice, when discussion of scholastics enters the geniality of College conversation, to concede certain men certain honors Once conceded, other men give up the ghost, and refuse to starin in the face of competition. Too much conceding is done! If a man wants an honor in any subject, he should go for it and stick to the end. We should not have one man capturing the prizes in languages and science and philosophy. It is an unsound principle for a small college. Here if any where, energy should be so diffused so that no man attains more than one or two important honors, nad every man should attain at least one, applying this both to scholastic and student activity. Such a practice would give a greater community of interest. More men would be in competition, and the lack-a-daisical attitude toward work that has abounded on this Hill for the past generation would be throttled.

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Now The Plan.

With this understanding of possible improvement, why not begin the monumental task of arousing interest in the curriculum by instituting an Interfraternity Scholarship League, the winner to have a cup at the end of each year? It is not a new plan—it is employed successfully at Wesleyan and other eastern colleges whence we could draw the practicalities. It has the merits of competition and promises to strengthen the scholastic standing of the College. Incidentally it may drag to earth some high-flown spirits whose idea of college education is distorted, and furnish them with an actual basis for post-collegiate activities.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Editor of **Hamilton Life**

Last year, residents and organizations on the Hill made generous contributions towards the purchase by the Clinton Fire Department of a chemical engine, which has since then done good service outside the corporation to the west of the Oriskany Creek. It is well known that the Department always stands ready to respond to calls for assistance. However, in view of the burning of Sigma Phi Hall this morning, it occurs to us to suggest two things which we think would tend to reduce fire risks and insurance rates on the Hill:

1. The organization of a fire department among the students, to include also permanent residents who will be available for service during vacations; such organization to be under the supervision of the Executive Council, and to direct periodical practice in the use of the apparatus and the maintenance of the apparatus in an efficient condition.

2. The acquirement of a chemical apparatus of adequate capacity for emergencies when the time required to take the Clinton engine up the Hill would be such as to mean the difference between a saving of property and its loss.

This morning's fire made headway so speedily that our chemical could not have been of use by the time it reached the spot.

JOHN G. KEEFEL,
Chief of Clinton Fire Dept.
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Editor of **Life**:

Statements in the newspapers to the effect that Stuart Carr Peck, a Wesleyan Freshman, died December 2, 1915, after initiation into the Chi Psi Fraternity, implying that his initiation, or hazing connected therewith, had something to do with his death, have caused the local Chapter to issue the following facts, the result of a careful investigation:

1. Mr. Peck had been pledged Chi Psi, but was never initiated. He had been ill all summer, had undergone two operations, was ill in the autumn, was delayed in going to college, and when he arrived late he was not initiated, because it was doubtful if he would remain in college.

2. He was treated by the Chi Psi Chapter at Wesleyan with the utmost consideration. It was recognized that he was ill, and he received special attention and hospitality. He was never hazed by any one in any way. The innuendo in some of the newspapers that he was hazed and the direct charge in others to that effect, are mere newspapers fabrications.

3. Since the publications of the latest libel, the story has been again denied by Mr. Peck, the boy's father, by President Shanklin of Wesleyan and by the Chi Psi Fraternity.

William H. Dayton,

Spice o' Life.

"What rotten Spice" you say,
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Frosh: Thanks for the compliment but you needn't bother.

Sez Mac to Hal: "If I was as big as you are, I'd rather lick you, small as I am!"

He: Don't you like to listen to Freddie English talk?

Him: Why?

He: He has so much express-ion.

Stout Dulcinea!

Cal: Thompson, give me a sentence using "attenuate" correctly.

Jim: At ten you ate breakfast.

Cal: There was no need for any impertinence. My eating is my own affair.

We Know You Know the Words.

Bill Marsh: No, the poet does not refer to a pleasant death, but to a delectable and gratifying way of pas sing away from this life.

Mary had a little lamb,
You've heard that fact before,
But did you know she passed her plate
And had a little more?

The dusky guide would not let the tourist swim there. "Alligators," he said; so they went down the river, where permission was given. "Why let me swim here and not there, Sambo?" "'Cause alligators don't live where sharks is." Good night.

"Brick" Saunders, Pres uv th' Chess Club, got a queen from a pawn lately. The previous records have been a watch, dress suit, and the ticket home.

A Simple Story.

A man walked thru the **Wood.** A head of him, down in the **Dale,** lay a **Marsh.** He stopped to camp and began to **Fitch Brandts** for a fire. **Hasting** to a stream nearby, he filled his kettle with water, and with the help of some small pellets soon had a thick **Brown Supe.** Then pulling from his pack a bundle of **Bibbs,** he adjusted one and began to feast. The Mosquitos were thick and he was constantly forced to **Chase** these **Bugs** away. Just then, a **Sheperd Saunders** into the camp and lends him **Morrill** support. "When a mosquito lights upon you" he said, "do not **Stryker,** but let her go **Lewis.** Then you may lie upon downy **Davenports** of ease; at least that is **Myers** twile experience." Thanking this **Squire** of the sheep for his advice, he **Rip**-ped off his coat and fell asleep.

TIT FOR TAT—Pat.

—Former Senator Root has taken offices with the firm of Root, Clark, Buckner & Howland, New York City, of which Elihu Root, Jr., is senior member. He will act as counsel for the firm.

PROTEST EXPRESS CO. SERVICE

Public Service Commission Notified About Hill Delivery.

Despite the order of the Public Service Commission that the Adams Express Company maintain one delivery and pick-up service a day, its failure to handle the Hill business properly has already resulted in a note of protest being sent to the Commission, signed by Bursar Coughlin, and Steward Palmer.

Twice Steward Palmer has requested the Express Company to gather packages at Commons, but in both cases it has failed to do so.

The service was started December 1. So far the average daily delivery has consisted of four packages, but this figure does not include all expressage consigned to the College. Mr. Palmer has had to send at his own expense for shipments of meat and ice-cream, which could not be delayed at the station.

Mr. Coughlin has also been inconvenienced by the failure of the Company to call for packages.

Mr. Palmer states that he believes that expressage will increase on the Hill when the service is put in working order. "It is just before vacation now," he said, "and I am holding back orders, but after Christmas I will be getting in large quantities of supplies. I have also arranged to have Frank Bros. send all their shoes by express hereafter."

Here is the number of packages actually delivered on the Hill by the Company during the first eight days after the order went into effect. First day, 5 packages; second day, 2; third day, 4; eighth day, 5.

Deliveries are now made at the Fraternity houses, Commons, the Bursar's offices in North College, and at the Professors' houses. Pick-up service includes the same stops. Thru the courtesy of Mr. Palmer, all packages may be left at Commons for shipment, and packages coming collect will be paid for by him and held for the owner.

Any one experiencing cases of non-delivery or failure to call on the part of the Company, will help the College by reporting all such to Mr. Palmer. An early reply to Mr. Palmer's communication to the Public Service Commission is expected.

THREE HURT BY SLIDING.

Saturday the 11th, was unlucky in the coasting annals of the College with three smash-ups. The Hill was the fastest of the winter. The most serious mishap was on the Arbor curve, when Shields '17, badly injured his knee in a collision with a tree and had to be carried to the Psi U. House.

Proceedings started when Tod Hamlin and Brockway tried to take the Psi U. turn at speed limit. The small Flex was demolished against a tree, and Sunday "Brock" went to Chapel with a pillow as a cushion.

At noon, Link and Jim Thompson jumped the Arbor rail, and hit a tree. A minute later, Schwartz on a small sled came flying along. Shields and Getman attempted to beat him to the rail, but struck his sled and went crashing into a tree.

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SPECIAL WRITING COURSE.

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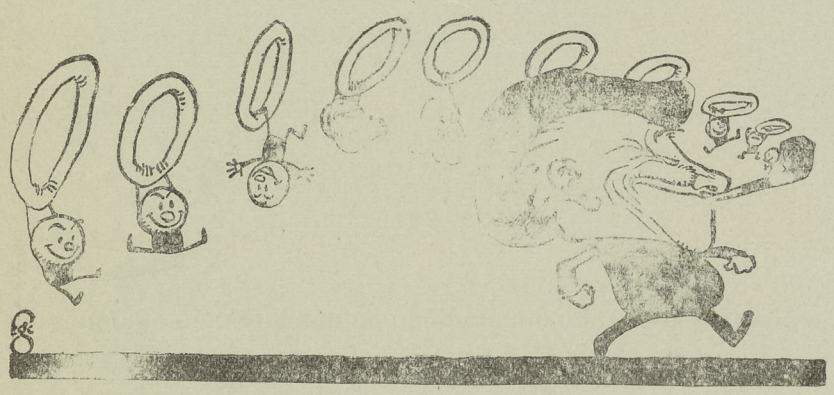

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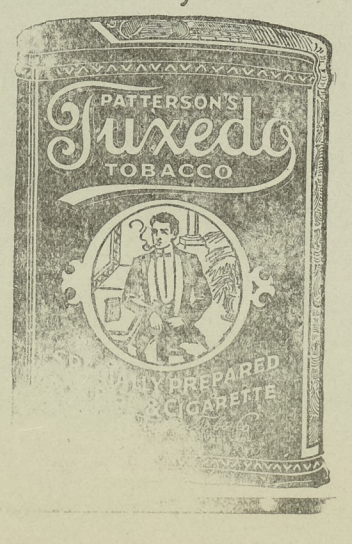

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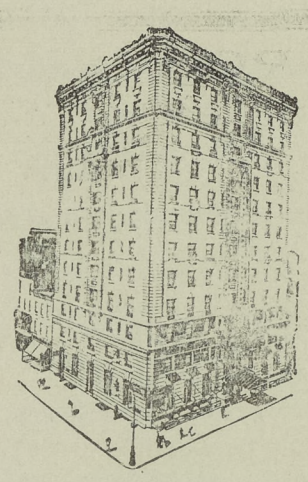

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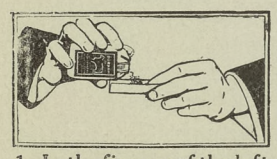
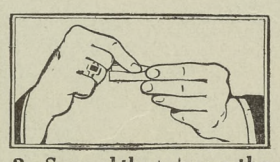

1. In the fingers of the left hand, hold paper, curved to receive tobacco, poured with the right hand.


2. Spread the tobacco the length of the paper, making it slightly hollow in the centre.

3. Then place your two thumbs next to each other in the middle of the paper in this position.

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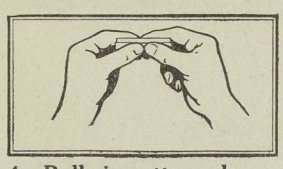
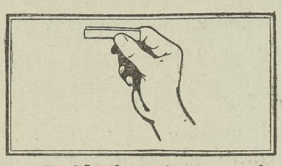
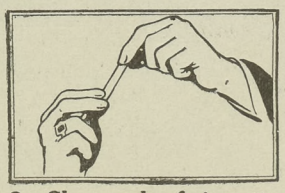

4. Roll cigarette on lower fingers, index fingers moving up. With thumbs gently force edge of paper over the tobacco.

5. Shape the cigarette by rolling it with the thumbs as you draw them apart.


6. Hold the cigarette in your right hand, with edge of paper slightly projecting, and—

7. With the tip of your tongue moisten the projecting edge of the paper.


8. Close ends of cigarette by twisting the paper. The cigarette is now ready to smoke.

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STANDARDS SET FOR ANNUAL INDOOR MEET

Director Myers Arranges Final Details for Interfraternity Event.

D. U.s NOW HOLD THE CUP.

Interest in the Interfraternity Indoor Track Meet which will begin on Thursday afternoon at 4:30, has run high during the week. Keen competition between the crowds for the cup is expected, and it is likely that some of the records hung up in previous years will go by the board. Delta Upsilon holds the cup at present and will make strenuous efforts to retain it. The tourney will end Friday at 9 p. m.

The Standards.

The six events for the meet: Pull-ups, standing broad-jump, running hop, skip, and jump; 16 lbs. shot-put, running high-jump, and the choice between a three-lap and a twelve-lap run. The following standards have been set for the events: 220-yd dash, 30 secs; standing broad-jump, 7ft 7 in; running high-jump, 4 ft 4 in; standing hop, skip, and jump, 21 ft; putting 16 lbs. shot, 25 ft; pull-ups, 10. Equalling the standard will count fifty points. The fraternity whose members have the highest average score will be awarded the cup.

The following schedule of hours has been arranged for the appearance of men in the Gymnasium: 1916 and 1917 will report either Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 6, or Friday evening from 7 to 9. 1918 will report on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6, and 1919 on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6. All events must be run off before 9 p. m. Friday to count in the scoring.

Last year, three Hamilton indoor records were smashed and one equalled. Squires figured in the record breaking by doing the half-mile in 2 minutes, 12 seconds. The broad-jump record was broken twice, first by Lee '15, and later by Higbie '15, with a leap of 9 feet 11 inches. Root did 21 pull-ups, and Banks tied the record mark in the high jump. By College action, medals will not be awarded this year for equalling standard in all the events.

STUDENTS WERE BEARERS.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, services were held in the Chapel for Ralph C. Squires, son of Dr. William H. Squires, who died December 4 on College Hill. President M. W. Stryker performed the service. The bearers were: Pope, Banks, Whitcombe, Paige, Hawley, Gardner, Griffith and Rushmore, Seniors; and Boyce, Whitman, Emeny, and J. A. Jones, Juniors of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Interment was made in the College Cemetery.

—Dr. Davenport will attend the Pan American Scientific Congress, which meets in Washington during the holidays.

ELECTIONS WEDNESDAY.

Important business, usual to the annual pre-Christmas College meeting, will be transacted on Wednesday night at Commons, when a dinner will be held, starting at 6 o'clock. Faculty and student members of the Executive Council, Assistant Manager of Football, Cheer Leaders, President and Treasurer of the General Association, and Assistant Manager of Musical Clubs, are to be elected. Other business will come before the meeting, including the announcement of the vote for Alumni members of the Executive Council.

The candidates who will be balloted on for the Assistant Managership of Football are (alphabetically): Griffith, Fursman and Timmerman. They will be recommended to the College on the basis of examination and industry.

MAY PLAY HOCKEY

With a rink which meets the requirements for hockey playing, several men have expressed a desire to form a team. Colgate is just organizing a band of puck-chasers and it has been suggested to challenge the Maroon. Abundant material seems to exist in College for a team.A number of men have played in preparatory schools. They are: Fulton, Gardner. Pope, Eells '16; Seaver and Bristol '17; Root and Hill '18; and White, Stone and Winton '19.

Bursar Coughlin says the rink is large enough for hockey, measuring a little over the required 150 feet. He says it is not necessary to put a puck-board around the margin, but would probably do so if the team wanted it. Interclass hockey has been suggested if the collegiate sport is out of the question, and will probably be taken up.

DR. CROISSANT TO SPEAK ON SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

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SANG CARISSIMA FOR SUNDAY

Fifty men made the trip to hear Billy Sunday at Syracuse on Friday evening. Besides the large number of students in the delegation were Professors Lewis, Dale, Super, Marsh and Myers. The trip was made by special car, which left Clinton at 4 o'clock, arriving in Syracuse at 6. The return was made directly after the service.

Promptly at 6:45 the delegation entered the Tabernacle and took seats, previously reserved, close to the platform. Homer A. Rodeheaver, chorister, opened the service by asking all the delegations to rise in order. When Hamilton's turn came, Griffith '17, led a long yell for Billy Sunday, and a trip yell for "Rody." Mr. Mr. Rodeheaver then said: "I am very glad to welcome you men. We had an opportunity to met your President the other day, and we admire him very much. I thought you must have a pretty good bunch of fellows there, now I know it." He called for the Alma Mater, and the delegation sang the last verse of "Carissima."

Mr. Sunday preached on "What Must I Do To Be Saved?" with his usual earnestness and power, despite a badly strained voice. At the close every Hamilton man, professors included, shook hands with the evangelist, thereby "hitting the trail."

Credit for the successful management of the trip goes to Mattoon '16. Fenn '16, Griffith '17, and Huntsman '18.

BASKETBALL.

The Dekes had little trouble in adding another victory to their credit on Thursday night when they defeated the Emersonians 32-16. The Emerson team, weakened by injuries, used a number of substitutes. McLouth was chief point winner.

The line-up: Deke, McLouth lf, Aldrich rf, Brockway c, W. Donohue lg, J. Donoghue rg; Emerson, Daniels lf, Hamlin rf, Insley '16 c, Miller lg. Moore rg. Substitutes: Emerson, Powers for Hamlin, Butts for Insley, Fulton for Moore. Referee, Director Myers; timer, Root.

The D. Us. won their second game last Monday, when they defeated the Chi Psi Psi's 22 to 7. Team work was largely responsible for the most of D. U's scoring, tho Behan caged several baskets from far out on the floor. The Chi Psi's played loosely.

DONOGHUE AT WORK ON SECOND EASTER TRIP.

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with Hamilton.

Joint Concerts.

Three joint concerts with other colleges are planned: Amherst in Albany, Western Reserve at Cleveland, and Haverford at Philadelphia. It is probable that these will be held.

THREATENED TO CATCH THE OBSERVATORY

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and thence dropped easily to safety.

Jessup Rang Alarm.

The Freshmen ran at once to rouse aid from South and Carnegie, while Pope and Bristol sought refuge at D. U. Hall. Inhabitants of South poured out in a hurry. Phil Jessup rang the Chapel bell for alarm, and men from down the Hill dashed from warm beds to the fire. There was little that could be done. The fire apparatus was practically useless, and when finally put into working order threw a weak stream. The fire, driven by a high north wind, swept the building quickly. The tile roof and stone walls helped to confine the flames, a condition which undoubtedly saved Litchfield Observatory, about 50 feet away.

Saved the Observatory.

Realizing the futility of the hose cart, students started a bucket brigade, and managed to keep the Observatory intact, tho the structure caught once. Its tin roof and the protecting hedge of evergreens aided considerably. The heat was intense for a radius of 150 feet, and the sight impressive in the night air.

Most of the College watched the work of the flames till dawn, when the destruction was completed. What efforts will be made toward rebuilding have not yet been announced, but there is no doubt that the same site will be used for the new structure. It is not thought probable that the new hall will be ready before next Fall.

Mrs. Sam Ingraham, wife of the Alpha Delt caretaker, who lives just north of Sig Hall, was the first to discover the fire. She ran frantically to the D. U. Hall, then to Alpha Delt to bring aid. Unable to find the electric light switch she pounded on the piano to awaken the sleepers. It was about 3:15 at this time, however, and the students in the burning hall had already escaped.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

"An organization should at once be formed from the students and Faculty to manage fire protection in an orderly way," declared Bursar Coughlin after the Sig fire. "And it should be done promptly. The fellows should have occasional fire drills and know where the apparatus is kept. I believe that some body should be now formed to discuss all these problems and arrive at some decision.

"The fellows must treat the affair seriously; fire-extinguishers, wrenches and such, should not be tampered with." Mr. Coughlin suggested that if the Trustees approve, a watchman be hired to make rounds every night and that some electric fire-alarm system be installed. The hydrants are to be boxed to prevent freezing, and new lengths of hose will be purchased at once.